

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

ORDER OF NOTICE
RE: PUBLIC HEARING
Docket No. 7981

PETITION OF BSF HOLDINGS INCORPORATED
RE BENNINGTON SOLAR FARM

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2012, BSF Holdings Incorporated filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 1.0 MW solar electric generation facility to be located on the north side of U.S. Route 9 in Bennington, Vermont, and to be known as the "Bennington Solar Farm." The proposed project will occupy approximately 5.5 acres of a 10 +/- acre parcel of land, and is comprised of approximately 5,000 individual solar panels attached to a fixed steel and aluminum mounting system. The mounting system will be arranged in east to west rows, and the panels will be tilted at 20 degrees. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov)

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a **PUBLIC HEARING** be had upon said petition before a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, Donald M. Kreis, Staff Attorney, on **Wednesday, February 27, 2013**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Bennington Fire Facility, located at 130 River Street in Bennington, Vermont.

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than February 25, 2013, if they will need that accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, in the "Bennington Banner", a daily newspaper published in Bennington, Vermont.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall file with the Public Service Board a copy of the newspaper in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filing shall be made not later than February 26, 2013.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of February, 2013.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 14, 2013

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board